

**REMARKS**

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the courtesies extended to the undersigned by examiner during the telephone interview of April 18, 2005, during which antecedent basis issues regarding claims 1, 24-27, 36, 50, and 53 were discussed. Applicants have amended claims 1, 24-27, 36, 50, and 53 as suggested by examiner.

Reconsideration of the claims as presented herein is respectfully requested.

Applicants have made a diligent effort to advance the prosecution of the application by presenting an "Amendments to the Claims" and by making amendments as requested.

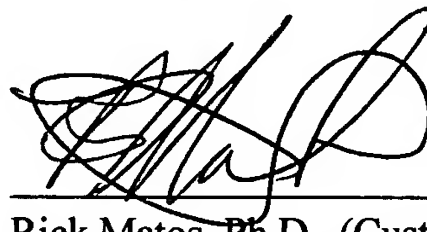
A fifth Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney form is enclosed herewith.

In view of the above, applicants submit that the claims are in form for allowance. An early notice of allowance thereof is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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